RESOLUTION *re* CULTIVATION OF ROYAL TREES, TOBACCO Etc.

PRESIDENT: The first resolution on the agenda is Mr Kunjitomman's resolution. It runs as follows:

"That this Council recommends to the Government that people be freely allowed to plant teak, blackwood, sandalwood, tobacco or other plants and trees and also to enjoy them fully, whether they are planted and cultivated, or grow themselves."

The discussion has already taken place partly and we will now proceed with the further discussion.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI: Sir, I move that the consideration of this resolution be adjourned under Standing Order No. 26, in consideration of G. O. No. 623, dated 25th March, 1923. A committee has been appointed and it has been asked to consider certain allied subjects, namely, what would be the approximate *net* loss to the State if the royalty is completely abolished, and so on. I think the decision of the committee on this particular question is very important and would enable the House to understand the question in all its aspects. Therefore, I move that the consideration of the resolution be postponed.

MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: May I know whether this point has already been referred to the committee which has been constituted?

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI: Sir, if I am allowed to answer, I will tell him that the committee deals with questions relating to the particular subject and the House may be in full possession of the facts which will enable us to come to a conclusion as to whether royal trees should be planted or not.

PRESIDENT: Is the motion seconded?

MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: I second it.

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: Sir, may I be permitted to say a word?

PRESIDENT: Are you speaking on this motion?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: The three months' time given to submit the committee's report—probably from the date of the G. O. *i. e.*, 25th March 1923—will be hardly sufficient to go into the question in detail.

PRESIDENT: What Mr. Velu Pillai wants is not that this question should be referred to the committee but that we should await the report of the committee before this matter is considered by the Council. As the committee has to deal with this question, Mr. Velu Pillai says that the consideration of this resolution may be adjourned for the present, so that, when the question is taken up by the Council, it may have the report of the committee, which will be very important for the consideration of this resolution.

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[MR. Trivikramar Vasudevar.]

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI; I have applied for extension of time and I have to obtain sanction for the same.

PRESIDENT: That is a different matter.

MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN: എന്റെ പ്രമേയം—

PRESIDENT: Are you speaking on Mr. Velu Pillai's motion?

MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN: കുടികളുടെ പുരയിടങ്ങളിൽ വളരുന്ന തേക്കു മുതലായ വൃക്ഷങ്ങളിന്മേൽ കുടികൾക്ക് അവകാശം നൽകണമെന്നും മറ്റും വിവരിക്കുന്ന ഞാൻ ഹാജരാക്കീട്ടുള്ള പ്രമേയം, തേക്കുവൃക്ഷങ്ങളിന്മേൽ കുടികൾക്ക് അവകാശം നൽകാമോ എന്ന് അന്വേഷിച്ചു റിപ്പോർട്ടു ചെയ്യുന്നതിന് ഈയിടെ ഗവർണ്മെന്റിൽനിന്നും ഒരു കമ്മിറ്റി ഏർപ്പെടുത്തീട്ടുള്ളതിനാൽ, ആ കമ്മിറ്റിയുടെ റിപ്പോർട്ടുവരുന്നതുവരെ മാറ്റിവയ്ക്കണമെന്നു മിസ്റ്റർ ടി കെ. വേലുപ്പിള്ള ഇപ്പോൾ അഭിപ്രായപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളതിനോടു ഞാനും യോജിച്ച് അപ്രകാരം മാറ്റിവയ്ക്കുന്നതിനു അപേക്ഷിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

PRESIDENT: The question is that the consideration of Mr. Kunjitomman's resolution "that this Council recommends to the Government that people be freely allowed to plant teak, blackwood, sandalwood, tobacco or other plants and trees and also to enjoy them fully, whether they are planted and cultivated, or grow themselves" be postponed.

The motion was put to the vote and carried.

RESOLUTION *re* ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE VERNACULAR.

PRESIDENT: The next resolution for discussion is the resolution of Mr. Trivikramar Vasudever. It runs as follows:

"That, with a view to give the vernacular its due place in public affairs, this Council recommends to the Government (i) that all Government publications in English should be accompanied by a translation in the vernacular also; (ii) that all correspondence should be carried on in the vernacular except with those who are ignorant of the language; and (iii) that liberty to speak in the vernacular at any public meeting should be given to all persons."

MR. TRIVIKRAMAR VASUDEVAR: ഈ പ്രമേയം അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നതോടുകൂടി എനിക്കു ചിലതു പ്രസ്താവിക്കുവാനുണ്ട്. ഓരോ മനുഷ്യനും ദേശാഭിമാനം ഒരു ഗുണമെന്നല്ല അവശ്യമാണെന്നാണു പരിഷ്കൃതലോകം വിചാരിക്കുന്നതു്. ദേശാഭിമാനം അതാതു ദേശത്തെ വൈഷമ്യഭാഷണാചാരങ്ങളിലും കലാവിദ്യകളിലും ഉള്ള അഭിമാനവുമാണു്. മനോഗതത്തെ അന്യനെ ധരിപ്പിക്കാതെ ഇഹലോകത്തെക്കുവേണ്ടി യാ

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